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1. (currently amended) A hockey skate comprising a boot, a blade holder, a blade received in said blade holder and an adjustable arrangement for altering the attachment orientation of said blade holder to said boot; said blade holder including an outwardly extending toe flange and an outwardly extending heel flange; said adjustable arrangement securing said outwardly extending toe flange and said outwardly extending heel flange of said blade holder to said boot; said adjustable arrangement engaging said outwardly extending flanges of said blade holder in one of a plurality of positions where each position has a different position of the blade relative to a centerline of the boot-; and wherein said outwardly extending toe flange and said outwardly extending heel flange are each secured to said boot at a plurality of peripheral positions, on opposite sides of a centerline of the boot.
2. (original) A hockey skate as claimed in claim 1 wherein said adjustable arrangement includes a series of releasable fasteners passing through ports in said blade holder and engaging said boot to secure said holder to said boot.
3. (original) A hockey skate as claimed in claim 2 wherein said holder has a plurality of elongate slots in said toe flange to accommodate a series of toe in and toe out positions.
4. (original) A hockey skate as claimed in claim 3 wherein said blade holder has a plurality of elongate slots in said heel flange to accommodate a series of heel in heel out positions.
5. (original) A hockey skate as claimed in claim 4 wherein each of said flanges has at least 4 slots.

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6. (original) A hockey skate as claimed in claim 1 wherein said adjustable arrangement includes a clamping arrangement for each flange to engage said holder in any of said positions.
7. (original) A hockey skate as claimed in claim 6 wherein each clamping arrangement includes a first component secured to said holder with said first component received in a second component secured to said boot.
8. (currently amended) A hockey skate as claimed in claim 7 comprising a boot, a blade holder, a blade received in said blade holder and an adjustable arrangement for altering the attachment orientation of said blade holder to said boot; said blade holder including an outwardly extending toe flange and an outwardly extending heel flange; said adjustable arrangement securing said outwardly extending toe flange and said outwardly extending heel flange of said blade holder to said boot; said adjustable arrangement engaging said outwardly extending flanges of said blade holder in one of a plurality of positions where each position has a different position of the blade relative to a centerline of the boot; wherein said adjustable arrangement includes a clamping arrangement for each flange to engage said holder in any of said positions; wherein each clamping arrangement includes a first component secured to said holder with said first component received in a second component secured to said boot; and wherein said first component is a plate received in a slot of said second component along an edge portion of said first component and to the exterior of said blade holder to be accessible on a sole of said boot.
9. (original) A hockey skate as claimed in claim 1 wherein said blade holder is of an injectable moldable material.

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10. (original) A hockey skate as claimed in claim 1 wherein said blade holder is of a reinforced composite plastic material.

11. (currently amended) A hockey skate comprising a boot, a blade holder, a blade received in said blade holder and an adjustable arrangement for adjustably securing said blade holder to said boot in one of a series of positions where each position alters the relationship of the blade relative to the centerline of the boot; and wherein said adjustable arrangement includes a front and rear worm drive located within pedestals of said blade holder and said worm drives are accessible to the exterior of the pedestals.

12. (cancelled)

13. (cancelled)

14. (cancelled)